

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

On page 1, replace between the title and the first paragraph, "Description" with --

This application is the national stage of PCT/EP2005/000239 filed on January 13, 2005 and also claims Paris Convention priority of DE 10 2004 009 924.3 filed on February 23, 2004.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.**

On page 2, insert as a title prior to the second full paragraph

**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.**

Please amend the second full paragraph of page 2 as follows --

This object is achieved by the method ~~claimed in claim 1 recited in the independent claim~~. This method is characterized by the following steps: detection of an obstacle in the surroundings of the vehicle and determination of its real position, preferably relative to the position of the vehicle, detection of the real position of the obstacle in the surroundings and the corresponding position of the obstacle in the image provided by the camera device, and processing the image thereby taking into consideration the determined position of the obstacle in the image. --.

On page 6, insert as a title prior to the brief description of the drawing

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --.**

On page 6, insert as a title following the brief description of the drawing

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --.**

On page 12 replace as a title on line one "Claims" with

**-- WE CLAIM: --**